

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. 31978-198060

First Inventor Brett SHOELSON

Title SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR THE ANALYSIS OF ATOMIC FORCE MICROSCOPY DATA

Express Mail Label No.

19270 U.S. PTO  
191686738**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 20 ]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 8 ]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 2 ]
- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
- 6a. ☐ Priority is claimed under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119  
Appln No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_  
Appln No. \_\_\_\_\_ filed in \_\_\_\_\_ on \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS TO:**Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Box Patent Application  
Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:  
i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or  
ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
Prior application information: Examiner \_\_\_\_\_ Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For **CONTINUATION** or **DIVISIONAL APPS** only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**20. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**☒ Customer Number or Bar Code Label**\*26694\***

26694

PATENT TRADEMARK OFFICE

or ☐ Correspondence address below

Name	VENABLE				
Address	P.O. Box 34385				
City	Washington	State	D.C.	Zip Code	20043-9998
Country	U.S.A.	Telephone	202-344-4800	Fax	202-344-8300

Name (Print/Type)	Jeffri A. Kaminski	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)	42,709
Signature			Date
			10/17/03

The PTO did not receive the following listed item(s) Assignment and Cover Sheet

15915 U.S. PTO

PTO/SB/17 (10-01)  
Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0032  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## for FY 2003


*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	TBA
Filing Date	October 17, 2003
First Named Inventor	Brett SHOELSON et al.
Examiner Name	TBA
Group / Art Unit	TBA
Attorney Docket No.	31978-198060

<b>TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT</b>	<b>(\$)</b>	<b>900</b>
--------------------------------	-------------	------------

METHOD OF PAYMENT (check one)					FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																																												
<p>1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any over payments to:</p> <p>Deposit Account Number: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">22-0261</span></p> <p>Deposit Account Name: <span style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;"></span></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27</p>					<p>3. ADDITIONAL FEES</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th colspan="2">Large Entity</th> <th colspan="2">Small Entity</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Description</th> <th rowspan="2">Fee Paid</th> </tr> <tr> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> <th>Fee Code</th> <th>Fee (\$)</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1051</td><td>130</td><td>2051</td><td>65</td><td>Surcharge - late filing fee or oath</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1052</td><td>50</td><td>2052</td><td>25</td><td>Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>1053</td><td>130</td><td>Non-English specification</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>1812</td><td>2,520</td><td>For filing a request for reexamination</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>1804</td><td>920*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>1805</td><td>1,840*</td><td>Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1251</td><td>110</td><td>2215</td><td>55</td><td>Extension for reply within first month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1252</td><td>420</td><td>2252</td><td>210</td><td>Extension for reply within second month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1253</td><td>950</td><td>2253</td><td>475</td><td>Extension for reply within third month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1254</td><td>1,480</td><td>2254</td><td>740</td><td>Extension for reply within fourth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1255</td><td>2010</td><td>2255</td><td>1005</td><td>Extension for reply within fifth month</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1401</td><td>330</td><td>2401</td><td>165</td><td>Notice of Appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1402</td><td>330</td><td>2402</td><td>165</td><td>Filing a brief in support of an appeal</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1403</td><td>290</td><td>2403</td><td>145</td><td>Request for oral hearing</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>1451</td><td>1,510</td><td>Petition to institute a public use proceeding</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1452</td><td>110</td><td>2452</td><td>55</td><td>Petition to revive – unavoidable</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1453</td><td>1,330</td><td>2453</td><td>665</td><td>Petition to revive – unintentional</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1501</td><td>1,330</td><td>2501</td><td>665</td><td>Utility issue fee (or reissue)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1502</td><td>480</td><td>2502</td><td>240</td><td>Design issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1503</td><td>640</td><td>25403</td><td>320</td><td>Plant issue fee</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>1460</td><td>130</td><td>Petitions to the Commissioner</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>1807</td><td>50</td><td>Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1808</td><td>180</td><td>1808</td><td>180</td><td>Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>8021</td><td>40</td><td>Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)</td><td>40</td></tr> <tr><td>1809</td><td>770</td><td>2809</td><td>385</td><td>Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1810</td><td>770</td><td>2810</td><td>385</td><td>For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1801</td><td>770</td><td>2801</td><td>385</td><td>Request for Continued Examination (RCE)</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>1802</td><td>900</td><td>Request for expedited examination of a design application</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td colspan="6">Other fee (specify) _____</td></tr> </tbody> </table>					Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath		1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.		1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification		1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination		1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action		1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action		1251	110	2215	55	Extension for reply within first month		1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month		1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month		1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month		1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month		1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal		1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal		1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing		1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding		1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable		1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional		1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)		1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee		1503	640	25403	320	Plant issue fee		1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner		1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)		1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt		8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40	1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))		1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))		1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application		Other fee (specify) _____					
Large Entity		Small Entity		Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																												
Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)																																																																																																																																																																																														
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath																																																																																																																																																																																													
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet.																																																																																																																																																																																													
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification																																																																																																																																																																																													
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination																																																																																																																																																																																													
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																													
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action																																																																																																																																																																																													
1251	110	2215	55	Extension for reply within first month																																																																																																																																																																																													
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month																																																																																																																																																																																													
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month																																																																																																																																																																																													
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month																																																																																																																																																																																													
1255	2010	2255	1005	Extension for reply within fifth month																																																																																																																																																																																													
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal																																																																																																																																																																																													
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal																																																																																																																																																																																													
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing																																																																																																																																																																																													
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding																																																																																																																																																																																													
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive – unavoidable																																																																																																																																																																																													
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive – unintentional																																																																																																																																																																																													
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)																																																																																																																																																																																													
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
1503	640	25403	320	Plant issue fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
1460	130	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner																																																																																																																																																																																													
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17 (q)																																																																																																																																																																																													
1808	180	1808	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt																																																																																																																																																																																													
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	40																																																																																																																																																																																												
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))																																																																																																																																																																																													
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))																																																																																																																																																																																													
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)																																																																																																																																																																																													
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application																																																																																																																																																																																													
Other fee (specify) _____																																																																																																																																																																																																	
<p>2. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Payment Enclosed:</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check    <input type="checkbox"/> Credit card    <input type="checkbox"/> Money Order    <input type="checkbox"/> Other</p>																																																																																																																																																																																																	
FEE CALCULATION																																																																																																																																																																																																	
1. BASIC FILING FEE																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Large Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																												
1001	770	2001	385	Utility filing fee	770																																																																																																																																																																																												
1002	340	2002	170	Design filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
1003	530	2003	265	Plant filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
1004	770	2004	385	Reissue filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
1005	160	2005	80	Provisional filing fee																																																																																																																																																																																													
SUBTOTAL (1)					(\$ 770)																																																																																																																																																																																												
2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES																																																																																																																																																																																																	
Total Claims	25	-20 **	=	5	X	18	=	90																																																																																																																																																																																									
Independent Claims	3	-3 **	=	0	X		=	0																																																																																																																																																																																									
Multiple Dependent					X		=	0																																																																																																																																																																																									
Large Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid																																																																																																																																																																																												
1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20																																																																																																																																																																																													
1201	86	2201	43	Independent claims in excess of 3																																																																																																																																																																																													
1203	290	2204	145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid																																																																																																																																																																																													
1204	86	2204	43	** Reissue independent claims over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																													
1205	18	2205	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent																																																																																																																																																																																													
SUBTOTAL (2)					(\$ 90)																																																																																																																																																																																												
**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above																																																																																																																																																																																																	
					<p>*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid</p> <p style="text-align: right;">SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 40)</p>																																																																																																																																																																																												

SUBMITTED BY					Complete (if applicable)	
Name (Print/Type)	Jeffri A. Kaminski	Registration No. Attorney/Agent)	42,709	Telephone	202-344-4800	
Signature				Date	10/17/03	

**WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.**  
**SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Mail Stop Patent Application, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

**VENABLE**  
ATTORNEYS AT LAW

PC Docs No. 2/492436